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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

SHERILL FOSTER, HOWARD FOSTER,  
SHEILA BURTON, and MINNIE BURTON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SHANNON EDMONDS, LORI TYLER,  
COUNTY OF LAKE; CITY OF  
CLEARLAKE, and DOES 1 through 100,

Defendants

Case No.: C-07-5445 EMC

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED  
BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
AND REQUEST FOR  
REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED  
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

The undersigned party in the above-captioned civil matter hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 11, 2008

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By /s/ John R. Whitefleet

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